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Honorable Nicholas deB. Katzenbach
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Room 4111
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Dear Mr. Katzenbach:

On behalf of the Commission, I would like to thank you for the generous assistance you have already provided to the work of the Commission.

As you know, one of our first needs is to obtain all relevant information from Government files regarding the assassination and the principals implicated in the assassination. I would appreciate, therefore, your preparing two copies of any files in the possession of the Immigration and Naturalization Service pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald or his wife and delivering them to Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, Room 401, Veterans of Foreign Wars Building, 200 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20002. In order that our efforts in this regard are complete, I would also like to be advised of any additional information currently in Department of Justice files which relates to Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald or Mr. Jack L. Ruby, as well as any other material relevant to the assassination which you believe should be considered by the Commission.

In addition to supplying us with these materials and information, your Department is able to assist us in two additional respects. First, I think it would be useful if you could designate a Department official to serve as liaison with the Commission upon whom I might feel free to call in the future. Second, I would appreciate your making the necessary arrangements to insure that any relevant information which comes to the attention of the Department

of Justice during the course of the Commission's assignment is transmitted as soon as possible to Mr. Rankin.

Thank you for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,

Chairman